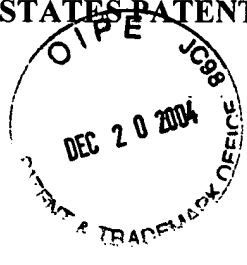


JPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	R. Courtney	)	Examiner:	Gray, Linda Lamey
Filed:	January 9, 2004	)	Art Unit:	1734
Serial No.:	10/753,415	)	Confirmation No.:	7895
Title	VENEER FACE PLYWOOD FLOORING AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME	)	Atty. Docket:	021247.0102N1US



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto, please find:

- Summary of the Substance of the Interview

for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2228. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2228.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Dec. 20, 2004

By Kellie L. Carden

PATTON BOGGS LLP  
Customer Number: 32042  
Telephone: (703) 744-7919  
Facsimile: (703) 744-8001

Kellie L. Carden  
Registration No. 52,696



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	R. Courtney	)	Examiner:	Gray, Linda Lamey
		)		
Filed:	January 9, 2004	)	Art Unit:	1734
		)		
Serial No.:	10/753,415	)	Confirmation No.:	7895
		)		
Title	ENEER FACE PLYWOOD	)	Atty. Docket:	021247.0102N1US
	FLOORING AND METHODS	)		
	OF MAKING THE SAME	)		

**SUMMARY OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Below please find Applicant's statement of the substance of the telephone interview that took place on November 15, 2004 between Examiner Linda Lamey Gray and Kellie L. Carden.

The interview participants discussed non-elected claims 1-8 and 16. Specifically, the Examiner and Ms. Carden discussed amending the application through an Examiner's Amendment that would cancel the non-elected claims. An agreement was made to cancel the above-cited non-elected claims and the Examiner and Ms. Carden agreed that the remaining claims were allowable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2228.

Respectfully submitted,



Kellie L. Carden  
Registration No. 52,696

PATTON BOGGS, LLP  
8484 Westpark Drive, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
Phone: (703) 744-7919  
Fax: (703) 744-8001

Date: Dec. 20, 2004